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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Abstract

Delete the Abstract and insert: "A technique for measuring noise contained in a video picture includes receiving a video picture signal and processing the video picture signal to detect at least one homogeneous picture region of the picture. For the at least one detected homogeneous picture region, a high-frequency signal component contained in the video picture signal is measured. The noise contained in the picture is determined from the high-frequency signal component and a noise signal is provided indicative thereof."

Column 1

line 48, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--  
line 52, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--  
line 62, delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--

Column 2

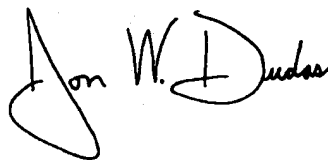
delete "homogenous" and insert --homogeneous--

Column 7

In the claims, claim 1, line 14, before "picture", insert --said--  
In the claims, claim 1, line 35, before "DC", delete "of"

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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